

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.